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**MODERN UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS, 1945 to the PRESENT – SOL REVIEW HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT**

**Franklin Roosevelt** *(1933 – 1945)* **Harry S Truman** *(1945 – 1953)* **Dwight Eisenhower** *(1953 – 1961)*

**John F. Kennedy** *(1961 – 1963)* **Lyndon Baines Johnson** *(1963 – 1969)* **Richard M. Nixon** *(1969 -1974)*

**Gerald Ford** *(1974 – 1977)* **James “Jimmy” Carter** *(1977 – 1981)* **Ronald Reagan** *(1981 – 1989)*

**George H.W. Bush** *(1989 – 1993)* **William Jefferson “Bill” Clinton** *(1993 – 2001)*

**George W. Bush, Jr.** *(2001 – 2009)* **Barack Obama** *(2009 – the Present)*

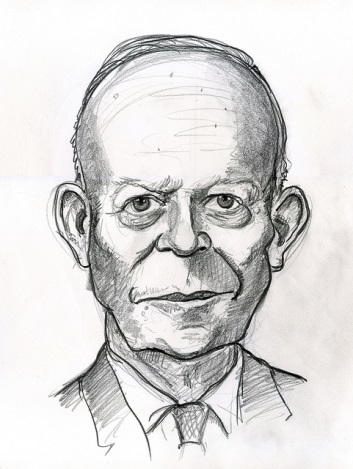
**1. He was the President who –**

A. believed in “Massive Retaliation.”

B. sent federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas

to integrate Central High School.

C. created the interstate highway system.



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**2. He was President when –**

A. the September 11 terrorist attacks occurred.

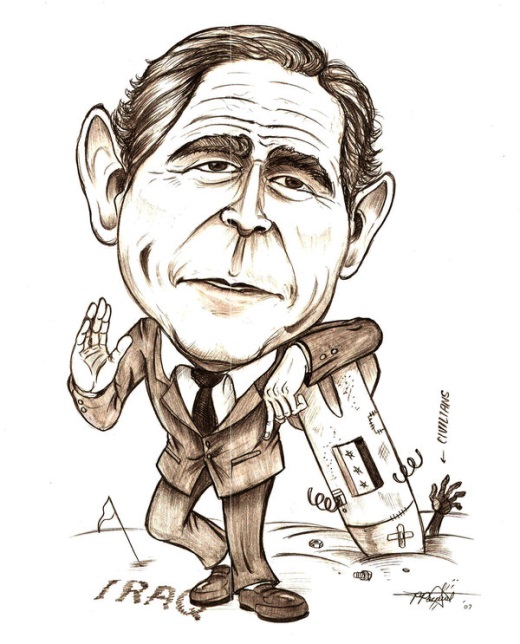
B. the War in Afghanistan began to punish Al-

Qaeda.

C. the Iraq War began to oust Saddam Hussein.

D. the Patriot Act was passed to investigate

possible terrorism suspects.



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**3. He was the President when –**

A. atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima

and Nagasaki, ending World War II.

B. the US military was integrated, ending

segregation against African-Americans.

C. The Berlin Airlift took place, and the Marshall

Plan was unveiled to reconstruction Europe.

D. the Korean War began; he fired General

Douglass MacArthur.



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**4. He was the President who –**

A. opened China to trade by visiting the nation.

B. failed to get Americans out of Vietnam.

C. engaged in détente with the USSR, and

signed the SALT I Treaty to begin arms

control.

D. resigned due to the Watergate Scandal.



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**5. He was the President who –**

A. approved NAFTA – the North American Free

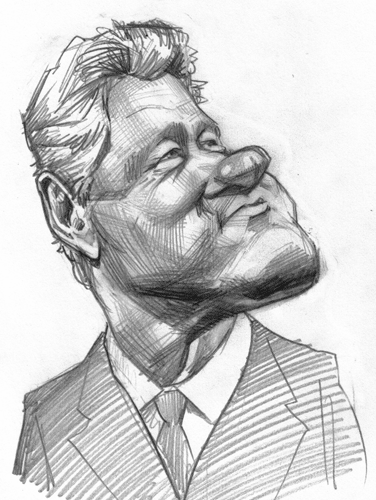
Trade Agreement.

B. recognized Vietnam for the first time since

the war ended and Nelson Mandela’s new

South African government.

C. Organized a NATO air attack on Yugoslavia.



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**6. He was the President during –**

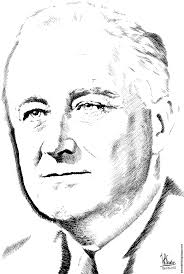
A. the Great Depression years.

B. World War II, from Pearl Harbor until the

end of the war in Europe.

C. the creation of the Lend-Lease Act, the

Atlantic Charter, and on D-Day.



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**7. He was the President of the United States when –**

A. Michael Gorbachev began to bring the Cold

War with the USSR to an end.

B. trickle-down economics began: taxes were

cut and military spending increased.

C. conservatives wanted to shrink the size of

government: “government is not the solution

to our problems; government is the

problem.”



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**8. This President was in office when –**

A. The Affordable Care Act was passed.

B. Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was killed.

C. The Troubled Assets Recovery Program and

the “Stimulus” Package were passed to

lessen the effects of a national recession.



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**9. He is the only person to serve as President of the United States who was not elected President or Vice President – ever!**

A. He pardoned Richard Nixon.

B. The United States finally completed its withdrawal from Vietnam during his Presidency.



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**10. While this man was President –**

A. the Cold War came to an end when the

Soviet Union broke apart.

B. the Berlin Wall was torn down and all of

Germany reunified.

C. The United States fought the Persian Gulf

War victoriously, liberating Kuwait.



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**11. While this man was President of the United States:**

A. Medicaid and Medicare were passed to provide health care for the poor.

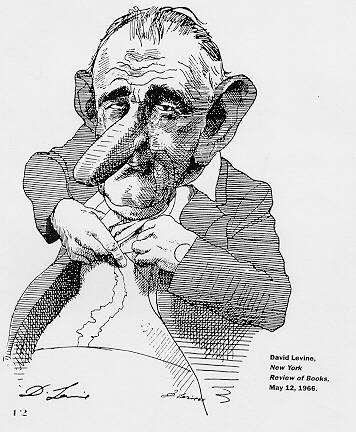
B. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were passed to help African-

Americans gain greater rights.

C. The United States passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and escalated the war in Vietnam.

D. The Tet Offensive proved to many Americans that the nation was mired in a stalemate in Vietnam.

E. He refused to accept the nomination of his party for a second term in office.



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**12. He was the President when –**

A. The Bay of Pigs Invasion failed in Cuba.

B. The Berlin Wall was constructed, imprisoning

the people of East Germany by limiting their

access to the free city of West Berlin.

C. The Cuban Missile Crisis brought the United

States to the brink of nuclear war.

D. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered the “I Have

A Dream” speech at the March on

Washington for Jobs and freedom.



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**13. While he was President –**

A. the Iran Hostage Crisis took place.

B. Americans suffered through an energy crisis.

C. Mt. St. Helen’s erupted in Washington state.

D. the SALT II Treaty was signed with the USSR.



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